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Ledge Croppings

Happenings of Interest Among The Treasure Vaults--General News of This District.

Beautiful, warm weather.

Big assessment work. It says, Tom Jones returned to Peterboro last week.

A big sewer don't sell nearly so well as a big assessment.

I. Robertson arrived in Peterboro from Golden Friday.

Prospectors are coming over the divide from West Kootenay.

The Oremus is on sale at A. R. Yates Drug Store in Peterboro.

Baiting in Windermere lake is now the most pleasant pastime.

A party of Windermere young people visited Fairmont Springs on Friday.

Mrs. Lambert spent Saturday afternoon visiting her Canterbury friends.

An inspector should be appointed to see that all assessment work is legally done.

E. Kitchison came up from Golden on the Duchess Friday and stopped at Peterboro.

Jas. L. McKay has gone to Fort Scott where he will attend a meeting of the Elk Park Company.

Be sure you have a good trail to your property is one you must capitalize to reap your showing.

R. Randolph, Bruce has run an irrigation ditch down from the little lake above Peterboro into the town.

Seigneur Major O'Neill has vacated the land at Peterboro over which there was a dispute in court some weeks ago.

W. Alpers and Capt. Haywood visited the Belmont Group last week and are much pleased with the showing.

S. S. Fowler, the well known Nelson mining expert, came up on Friday last. He has spent most of the time since at the Belmont mine.

There was a continuous down pour of rain from Sunday noon until Monday night, and as a result the crops are looking fine.

Two men were brought before E. J. Smith, M. J., on Tuesday charged with supplying dollars with liquor. The case was dismissed.

North East Kootenay has a great future ahead of it. It is impossible for people to come reading here to realize the importance of it is making.

Walter Galloway, who has been in West Kootenay for some time, has been returned home on Sunday's mining. He will proceed to work his mining property in this district.

Mr. A. P. Power has received word of the death of his father, who has been ill for some time at his home in Marysville, Wisconsin, on June 1st. The family died of Mr. Power throughout this district with deep regret of his bereavement.

Special efforts are being made through out the Dominion to organize a Little Association in all the towns. Farms have been sent to Peterboro asking that someone take hold of the movement and make it a success. It has been proposed that a meeting be called at an early date in a district association.

A meeting was held at Athol last week to organize a foot ball club which resulted with good success. It was proposed to have a district team and accordingly the following officers were chosen: Charles J. Bulman, president; Chas. Cameron, vice president; Geo. Chamberlain, captain; and S. Bulman, vice captain. A general committee was also elected consisting of F. Dargie, Athol; W. Hart, Peterboro; D. Fisher, Sledmere; P. Hart, Windermere; and R. S. Galloway, Canterbury. A motion was passed naming the secretary to read a circular letter to the Goldens to form a match game at the base meeting in August.

A practice will be held in Athol next Sunday and on each Sunday thereafter alternately in the different towns. It is hoped with constant practice in a team that will put up a good game with the Goldens.

Subscribe for The Oremus.

Wild strawberries are very plentiful this year.

McDonald telegraph is not much better than mail at all.

Hon. W. C. Wells is expected to show up on the Duchess Friday.

Advertisers are requested to change their ads, often in this paper.

Freel Smith returned from his trip to his home in Nova Scotia on Tuesday.

How can probability be decreased? By putting the telegraph line in operation.

C. M. Keep returned from Fort Steele on Sunday's stage, after a stay of about a week.

Win. J. Barry, the popular proprietor of the Spillars estate home, made the round trip to Windermere on Tuesday's boat.

W. Alpers, manager of the Richmond Mining Co., started on his return trip to New York yesterday. He will arrive in this district again before fall.

A newly started paper delicately announces that its charge for marriage notices is "just what the rest of the business may prompt."

H. E. Noyce is said to have taken an option on W. B. Abel's property on Dutch creek, in English capital, and that development work will start shortly.

About 500 tons of Paradise ore has been taken down Columbia river by the British steam navigation company, and shipped to the smelter. There are still 500 tons at Peterboro loading to be taken down.

We are informed that considerable work is to be done on the White Cap, owned by Messrs. Brown, McLeod and Craig. There is a showing of 18 inches of clean ore and every several tons of the ore were brought down to Peterboro.

There should be good money in growing hay in this district. Last week there were large quantities brought in from the prairie province, and this year the demand will be double that of last. Timothy hay has been sold for \$25 per ton and upwards in the past.

In the Windermere there is every indication to men of energy and push, and now is the time to get on the ground floor. Those in search of fortunes cannot do better than come here and investigate for themselves. We have farming, ranching and mining, all combined.

Mr. Hart, who has been teacher of the Windermere school for the past year, leaves today for his home in Victoria where he will try the school examination for the purpose of obtaining a higher certificate. Her many friends throughout the district very much regret her departure which it is understood will be permanent.

All C. P. R. trackmen are out on a strike. They are asking a raise in salary to \$150 a year. How these men will manage to finish this season, especially in the west, is a question. But certainly hundreds of them have been trying to raise families on \$15 per year in the past. Just how the C. P. R. can afford to pay \$150 is another question. But if the road cannot be run on a basis that will give its employees food, clothing and education, then for heaven's sake stop the whole works, and give the cause back to job.

Shefford Tuck has notified Reddick, the official hangman, of the date set for the execution of Frederick Collins, the Woodstock man convicted of the Bando murder. This is in violation of a long practice. Lengthy petitions have been forwarded to the authorities at Ottawa praying for the commutation of the death penalty, and it is thought in some quarters that the efforts of Collins' friends to save him will be successful. The execution is set for the 20th of July, says an exchange. And, yet no petition has been put in to the authorities. It is thought that there are some who are interested enough in the life of this man to pass around a petition.

KOOTENAY'S MACHINELESS TELEGRAPHY

Wireless telegraphy! Well now! It is not in it! The people of North East Kootenay are expected to lead it by a long way. The Dominion Government have put up poles and strung a wire from Golden to Windermere, and now expect us to operate machineless telegraphy.

We have no doubt in the world that there are plenty of people here who could easily accomplish the desired intention, but then the people here are too busy engaged in the mud run for wealth to give it the necessary study.

Come! Come! Dominion Government, No more joking! Send along the instruments and make the connections. We have the men here who can handle the lightning.

There never was a time when the need of telegraphic communication was so much needed and yet for apparently no good reason the connections have not been made, although the line has been completed for several weeks.

What can the Government be thinking about that they do not give the long-suffering people of this valley the service they are entitled to? Just now there are thousands of dollars and to think that men must send all the way to Golden to send a message is exasperating. While there have been losses incurred already this season of hundreds of dollars, there are very good chances that they will extend into thousands more.

THE LEAD SITUATION

J. A. Finch Says That Demand is Increasing

No agreement was reached at the projected conference in New York city between the Copper & Silver mine owners, the American Smelting & Refining company (known as the trust), and the representatives of other lead producing districts. For the present, at least, the Copper & Silver mines will operate under the present plan of restricted output. This is the report of John A. Finch, who has returned to Spokane from the New York conference.

"We met the officials of the American Smelting & Refining company," said

can Smelting & Refining company notified all the mines of the Copper & Silver that they could not continue to take their full production for the remainder of the year, for the reason that they had accumulated at their various plants something like 25,000 tons of lead in ore, and they had on hand about 40,000 tons of pig lead which was being added to form month to month. They said that unless curtailment of production by all the Copper & Silver mines was ordered then there would be an immense surplus of lead at the end of the year, leading to present this large surplus from continuing to accumulate, they thought it better to curtail production.

"After a general conference at that time, the Copper & Silver owners agreed to curtail production for six months, hoping in this way to prevent a great slump in price of lead, which would inevitably occur towards the end of the year if the surplus continued to increase."

"What effect will this future to reach an agreement have on that situation in the Copper & Silver?"

"The present plan of curtailment production will be continued, though it is hard to say for how long. The encouraging feature of the situation is that the consumption of lead in the United States has increased during the last two months owing to the resumption of building operations in Chicago and other large cities, brought about by a settlement of the long strikes between the contractors and the allied building trades. It is hoped that this consumption of lead will soon be increasing during the rest of the year, as the country is in a very prosperous condition, and there is a great deal of building going on."

"The Copper & Silver owners were inclined to curtail production rather than face an entire shut down later on. We are still continuing our efforts to induce other lead districts to join the trust, in order to pin us, and hope to succeed in time."

ANOTHER LUNATIC

On Saturday Officer Cliff Cameron started for the New Westminster station with another lunatic. This making a third trip for the officer on the same mission since the last of the summer.

The time he took down J. Elliott, a Frenchman, who had only been in the district a couple of weeks. He had been working a few days on the Toly creek road when he straggled off nearly all of his clothing and going to the edge of the creek apparently with the intention of jumping in, called to the Atholites that he might as well jump in with him. But as the men laughed at him he started off. On Friday E. J. Rowe was up the creek with some horses.

Horse Thief Road.

On Friday Gold Commissioner Griffiths returned from Golden with the information that the Horse Thief wagon road contract had been awarded to Thos. Starbird, bringing with him the contracts for Mr. Starbird's signature. This is quick work for the receiving of tenders did not close until Thursday evening at Victoria and the boat leaves Golden at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Starbird announces that work will commence in a few days on the road with R. O. Jennings as foreman. While a first-class road will be made it will be accomplished speedily. The building of this road means much to this district as it will open up a country of vast possibilities. It will be 20 miles in length to which the McDonald Mines will add eight more. It will tap a half dozen mines that other ships are when completed, besides making many other properties easy of access.

Mr. Finch that were unable to come to an agreement. Our present contract with the company expires on the first of next January. The objects of the meeting were to discuss the problem of a new contract to begin on that date, to consider the over production of lead, and to decide ways and means to induce the lead mines of Missouri, Colorado and Utah to join the Copper & Silver mine owners in curtailing production.

The lead mines of the Copper & Silver, as you know, are curtailing production to the extent of one third of their normal output.

"We are paying, under the present contract, \$1 per ton more for freight and treatment than we paid under the former contract. In March the American

Prospects Brightening

North East Kootenay is Progressing Most Favorably--Activity Everywhere--Business Improving.

Never before in the history of North East Kootenay were the prospects so bright as at the present time. Already we are beginning to realize that which the Oremus predicted many months ago, but which really did not necessitate any great amount of study or forethought with the wonderful surface mineral showings, the large amount of ore shipped, the good results from development, and the proven wealth of our agricultural lands there was but one result that could possibly have followed.

Already several thousand acres of land have been taken up and a good portion of it has been put under cultivation, with the prospect of good crops.

Already we see numerous new mining men having or expecting capital in interesting themselves in the resources of this district.

Already some have invested in prospects and are developing them.

Already we see work being actively presented on every creek and in every quarter.

And already we hear business men saying business is reviving. In fact there is an entire change in the tone of everyone throughout the district. Now, we believe that the tide has barely turned for the better and that before many weeks this district will be humming in a way never before witnessed.

Moreover, when Capt. Armstrong returns with the steamer North Star we will give a fair view whether the railway project will result with a road or not. Then we will have a ship that will carry our freight--ore and all--and at the same time travel at a speed that will give entire satisfaction.

Not only have we succeeded in attracting the attention of the mining world, but we have secured the acknowledgment of the Provincial Legislature of our remarkable resources and through our representative have secured a very large portion of the public moneys, which has been expended in the most advantageous manner to make transportation easy to and from our mines.

The same manner displayed throughout this comparatively new district should be in a fair way to be fully realized.

For several weeks work has been steadily pushed on the extension of the Toly creek wagon road, which was built up the creek about twelve miles last summer, under the leadership of Wm. Bennett. On Sunday the road camp was moved up to the end of the first three miles now completed, leaving still almost three miles to be built. The unfinished portion is the hardest to build as there is considerable grading, although there is but little rock work to do. There are upwards of 10 men employed on the road. This road ends at the Little North Fork creek where it is to be continued, up that creek for a distance of eight miles by the owners of properties in that vicinity.

A ledge has been built across Toly creek from where a trail is being built up Copper creek. Last week Manager W. Alpers put up an experimental road, some property by the government so that the trail to the 3 o'clock mine might be made to completion.

A wagon road is under construction along the west side of Windermere lake to Sunshine ranch, which will make accessible a large tract of agricultural and grazing land.

A good bridge has recently been built across Number 1 creek which gives access to much farming land and to the big galena and copper showings of that valley region.

F. H. Taylor, P. E. S., is now occupied in tracing the grading stakes along a route of the H. R. Toly wagon road, the contract for which has been awarded to Thos. Starbird. This road will run from Peterboro to McDonald creek, a distance of 20 miles, from where Mr. Starbird will build up that creek eight miles to his property.

A bridge has also been built over Bugaboos creek by the government.

Besides these government work trails are being built in various properties by the prospectors.

The work at the different mines are also not encouraging, and the amount of assessment work being done speaks volumes for the faith our prospectors have in their holdings. While the last season has been somewhat of a deterrent yet some splendid locations have been recorded.

The McDonald Mines, who have been working continuously since last fall, under the management of Mr. Starbird, have still a full force of miners employed on the Iron Cap, McDonald creek, which has a magnificent show of galena. The wagon road is completed there will install machinery and ship a quantity of ore.

The owners of the Paystone group, further up Horse Thief, are preparing to work on a somewhat extensive scale and hope to make shipments of ore.

On the South Fork R. S. Galloway employed 15 men all last summer, and continued work all winter on the Phoenix and World's Fair, only closing down for a few weeks owing to running short on certain provisions and the lack of a good trail. However, work was again started last week and will be kept going continuously.

Up this creek and its tributaries there are legends of good claims upon which work will be done this season.

On Toly creek development work is being actively pushed. There are a few men engaged in the famous Paradise mine on Spring creek, which ships ore down the hill 1,200 tons of ore a night 4 months after starting first development.

Work will soon be pushed on several other properties in the immediate vicinity. Among the prospects may be mentioned the Silver Belt and Silver Crown groups upon the latter considerable work was accomplished during the past winter with good results. This former is now owned by a stock company and it is likely the work will soon commence. On these two groups there are 4 big mineral showings in the workings and 4 big bodies of galena lie on the surface some of which weigh many tons.

On the Diamond group a force of men have been engaged for several weeks developing it. Returns show that this group has the highest gold values of any yet discovered in the camp and the rock also carries good values in silver.

Further up Toly is the Little North Fork creek where many promising properties are located, upon which a great deal of development work has been done and from which the owners agreed to ship ore so soon as the wagon road is completed. Among these the most prominent is the Delphine group, upon which two shipments have already been made. The last one made consisted of two carloads, which, despite the great difficulties in reaching the ore, was worth \$224.45, and it is stated there are now 100 tons ready for shipment.

On this creek also is the Monarch group, upon which the Richmond Mining Co. have an option and are now working seven men on the property. A good trail has been made and a cabin built and soon as more commodious quarters can be erected the force will be increased.

The above gives but a meagre idea of the activity of this section of the present and it is fully assured that there will be great progress made in every direction this season.

Laurden Eagle: A man came in the other day with what he thought was a nugget of gold. "It's a new discovery, a nugget?" "Because it has to have someone to try it." "Because both are good advertising." "No, it's not. It's a nugget of gold." "The correct answer is: because every man should have one of his own, and not be stinking to bones like me."

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CANTERBURY, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1901.

As a warning to pilgrims who will emigrate to this beautiful valley this season, where silver, copper, gold and agricultural deposits have been so generously deposited, we would offer a little advice.

Tenderfoot with money can do well in this country. Those without it will in some cases make money, but others will have to learn the art of sleeping with the blue canopy of heaven for a blanket, and the chilly green sward for a mattress, and chew scenery for breakfast.

Before you leave home take a good, long look at the old folks for you may never see them again.

Once you locate here you will never leave as the ozone and scenery are enchanting.

Do not think that all is gold that glitters. Sometimes it is pyrites.

When you strike Canterbury tie your hat on and do not judge our citizens by the appearance of the wharf, but look up the townsite agent.

Do not imagine that we are ignorant in the Windermere. Most of the inhabitants have read the Outcrop for more than a year.

Do not attempt to paint the towns red. There is nothing in it, owing to excessive competition.

Don't try to stuff off anything. There are people here who studied the game all last winter.

Don't put up any horse talk. Our cayuses hold the record and you are in danger of dying from cayuse ozone.

Don't wear yellow leggings or you may not feel comfortable, as they are out of fashion.

Pack your own cayuse and don't touch any other or the owner may back as well as the animal.

Be careful to give the wild-eats plenty of room, but they are very scarce and hard to find.

When you reach Golden don't take the depot for a cattle shed, but hunt up the obliging agent.

Don't tell people you come from Bruce, Palouse or Missouri. We have eyes.

Bring plenty of collateral with you, and be determined to make or break.

Don't wear a plug hat. It is a sign of bad judgment. Don't tell the merchants how cheap things are in the east. They will tell you to go back there.

When you arrive at the Outcrop palace, pull the string and walk in and deposit your money with us.

We have a lot of advice on tap, but have not time to let the world know it this week. Our time is worth \$1 a minute so drop in a stamp when you seek information.

Sidney Webb, the English social reformer, writing to the Toronto Globe gives an interesting forecast of the political and social life of the new century.

Mr. Webb says that the twentieth century politics, so far as home affairs are concerned, will be dominated by the idea of the compulsory maintenance of the standard of life. The first object and purpose of the state will be that its people shall live, and live well. But, says the writer, "the mere preservation of life is not enough," and he proceeds at length to give his impressions of what the future domestic policy will be of all progressive and successful governments, and he claims that it will all tend to raise the standard of life, especially as regards all those sections of the community which fall below the common average.

"The chief instrument of the progressive raising of the standard of life will be the enforcement of a national minimum, made possible by an enormous extension of local government, based on a comprehensive system of conditional grants in aid."

The law of national minimum of sanitation, education, leisure and wages is referred to, and writing of the wage minimum, Mr. Webb says:

"There will be a national minimum of wages. No person will be under any obligation to employ another, but it will clearly be a condition of every contract of employment that its terms shall not be such as will impair the efficiency of the citizen-producer or diminish the vitality of the race. To engage labor at wages insufficient to repair the waste of tissue caused by the employment is as demonstrably as to employ operatives in insanitary workshops or unventilated mines. Those whose labor is not worth the minimum—the aged, the crippled and the blind; the mentally and morally deficient; the epileptic and the chronically feckless and feeble-minded—will no doubt continue to be maintained, from motives of compassion. But we are rapidly learning that, of all the many ways of maintaining those unable to earn their full subsistence, the most costly and extravagant is to allow them to compete in the labor market, and thus drag down, by their very infirmity,

the standard of life of those who are whole. There are still people who simply cannot imagine how a legal minimum wage could possibly be enforced, just as there were fifty years ago political economists who demonstrated the impossibility of the factory acts. As a matter of fact the legal minimum wage can be seen in force today in Victoria and New Zealand."

Concluding a review of all the questions referred to in his forecast the writer is of the opinion that "the enforcement by law of a national minimum of sanitation, education, leisure and wages—already foreshadowed in our imperfect legislation—will enormously increase personal freedom, stimulate every sort of useful competition and augment the production of wealth. Where life is abandoned to unfettered competition, what is known as 'Gresham's Law' applies—the bad drives out the good. To prevent this evil result is the main object of government. What we have to do is to transfer the competitive pressure from the actual means of subsistence (where it works little but harm to the race) to the intellect (where it sharpens the wits). At what level to place the national minimum, and when and where to raise it next—these will be the issues of the twentieth century politics."



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"Slow to assert their manhood; meek to suffer the yoke. When a tyrant whines to harness—a guileless, simple folk." So smiled a Boston jingo, brawling his Yankee creed. Lying to those who heard him, in the manner of his breed.

"But later on in the evening quoth he, with a drink levelled high, To a clique of his home companions, as they rattled the dice for beer—

"You heard all the things I told you; now hark to the things I drink. When I told you Canucks were simple, I was talking for a drink. Slow to assert their manhood? Well, I would their blood ran in our veins. Blood that's as good as their's in the world's best fighting strains. They're not very many in numbers, but they learn from the time they walk. To hit out quick when you bluff them—and leave it to us to talk.

Now I've spoken the living truth, parks taken a while to drink. Till I speak of our own Columbia, the home of the brave and free. For this is the land of freedom, though it also the domping spot. For the son of the elder nations—Poles, Poles, and God knows what. We're the sovereigns of creation, but we don't know the golden rule.

"A lot for the teeth of a jackass, and a nod for the lack of a foot."

We're master hands at a rumpus, and our sons delight in a fuss. But when they want more to do things—I notice they don't ask us. Where're there's a chance for loud-mouthed blarney and bold we risk. A band of outrageous talkers, all tarred with the soft-same brush.

We joined the powers of Europe—at least that's what our papers said—But jingo, I've heard, just in places where angels fear to tread. You tell me I'm full? Well, maybe—I've doctored all I will, or can. But 'Veritas in vino'—hows—seek truth from a drunken man."

—Alfred Babbly.

In Manitoba the Lieutenant Governor interfering with the action of his cabinet in dissolving civil servants. The public system is an abomination and should not be tolerated anywhere, although it has been repeatedly resorted to in every province and in fact the Dominion Government has the same old habit. This latter in several cases has become in the eyes of the average man a disgrace that is self-evident. Not only to their countless petitioners in the discharge of civil servants, but perhaps a more public demonstration of their dishonest policy is the way they cater to the newspapers. Not many months since there was a necessity for the Dominion Government to advertise in connection with a certain public work in North East Kootenay, but instead of advertising in the local paper they gave the sale of papers removed more than 100 miles from the district. Yet when these politicians are looking for the honor of being elected the servants of the public they invariably say: "I will work for the interests of my opponents just as much as for those who support me." It is a small political or Government who shows partiality to his opponents.

There are many strangers arriving in the district and it is expected the next few weeks will see quite an influx of people.

L. O. Garnett, manager of the Canterbury Townsite, will arrive early next month from Victoria where he has been since last fall. It is expected many improvements will be made in the town when he arrives and that the sale of lots will be pushed.

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A Base Ball Challenge.

Editor of THE OUTCROP:

The Peterborough Base Ball Club challenges a Windermere District team for a friendly game of base ball at Peterborough on July 1st. (Deadline July 1st.)

This challenge is open to all players outside of Peterborough, in this District.

Peterborough B. B. Club, Peterborough, B. C., June 17th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of Crown Lands for agricultural purposes, situated between Horse Thief and Number Two Creeks, in the District of North East Kootenay, about one mile from the Columbia River, namely: Commencing at a post placed at the north-east corner of Willis B. Allen's preemption marked "Charles A. Watt's north-west corner," thence south forty chains, thence east twenty chains, thence north forty chains, thence west twenty chains to the point of commencement, containing eighty acres, more or less. Dated at Peterborough, B. C., June 19th, 1901.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Paulding Farnham,
intend within 60 days from the date
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Mining Division of East Kootenay and
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LITTLE BREECHES.

I don't go much on religion,
I never ain't had no show;
But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir,
On the handle of things I know.
I don't pan out on the profits
And free will and that sort of thing,
But I believe in God and the angels,
Ever since one night last spring.
I came into town with some turnips,
And my little babe came along,
Not one year old in the country
'Till I had him for pretty and strong.
Pearl and clipper and axes,
Always ready to swear and fight—
And I had him to chew terbacker
Just to keep his milk-teeth white.

The snow come down like a blanket
As I passed by Eggert's store;
I went in for a jug of molasses
And left the team at the door.
They started at something and started,
I heard one little squall.
And he'll to split over the prairie
Went team, Little Breeches and all.

He'll to split over the prairie,
I was almost froze with sheer;
But we roared up some torches
And searched for them far and near.
At last we struck loaves and wagon,
Snowed under a soft white mound,
Upst dead beat, but of little babe
No hide nor hair was found.

And here all hope soared on me
Of no fellow critter's aid—
I got thumped down on my marrow-bones,
Cold as deep in the snow, and prayed,
By this torches was played out,
And me and Pearl Parr,
Went off for some wood to a sheep-fall
That he said was somewhere there.

We found it at last, and a little shed
Where they shut up the loads at night.
We looked in and seen their bundles
There,
So warm and sleepy and white,
And that little freckles and clasped
As fast as ever you age,
"I want a chew of terbacker,
And that's what's the matter with me."

How did he get that? Angels!
He could never have walked in that
snow.
They got scooped down and told him
To stir it was safe and warm.
And I think that savin' a little child,
And bringin' him to his own,
Is a durned right better business
Than lookin' round the Throne.

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SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Public meetings of the residents and freeholders of all school districts will be held on Saturday at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing school trustees. In the place of those whose term of office are about to expire. As there appears to be some misunderstanding regarding the election of trustees, we append extracts from the "Public School Act":
"19. Any householder or freeholder resident in any school district for a period of six months previous to the election, and being of the full age of twenty-one years, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in such district, and for the election of trustees. Chinese and Indians shall not vote."
"20. Any person, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who is a resident householder or a resident freeholder in a school district and who is otherwise qualified by law to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, and the wife of such householder or freeholder shall be eligible to be elected or to serve

as a school trustee provided always, that the wife of an acting school trustee shall not be eligible for election.
"Interpretation.—"Elected" as applied to a householder or freeholder, shall include any person who either actually dwells or has his place of business within a school district.
"Householder" in rural school districts shall mean and include any person who has his place of residence, or place of business, within such rural school district.
"Freeholder" shall include any person who holds a freehold estate, that is, land or tenements, in fee simple, fee tail, or for term of life.
"Indian" shall include a person who either a full-blooded Indian, or a person with Indian blood in him who is living the Indian life on an Indian Reserve."

It should be the highest ambition of every man in this camp to advertise himself as a successful miner and agriculturalist. One of the earliest and most effective methods is to send the Outcrop a likely invoice.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY

Legislature Gives Hill Permission to Build.

G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., of Toronto, solicitor of the Crow's Nest Southern, who recently spent sometime in Victoria is reported as saying that he had concluded the preliminary arrangements with the British Columbia legislature and that construction work on the railway would begin forthwith.

The company's charter obtained at the last session of the legislature, is the first of its kind under which any railway has undertaken to operate in Canada and goes to show that the subsidizing of any railway should be no longer regarded as a thing of the past. It is also a fact that if assistance is at all necessary, the government should own the roads. In the first place this company receives no bonus, either in land or money, and it is proceeding under a provincial charter or hedge with conditions that promoters have declared impossible, but which the Crow's Nest Southern people have accepted and under which they will operate their road. The company has deposited with minister of finance \$4000 as security that it will expend not less than \$10,000 in the construction before October 1, 1902. Security is given that the province shall have the right to fix the maximum rates of freight and passenger traffic and in the event of its dominion bringing the road under its jurisdiction the foregoing conditions shall be carried out as prior obligation. The company agrees that it will supply sufficient coal and coal to provincial smelters in Yale and Kootenay and not make arrangements that would give preference to its own road at the expense of provincial smelters. Any dispute as to this is to be settled by arbitration. This agreement is now being forwarded to parliament for ratification and immediately this is done comes into effect.

As is well known, this road is to run from Michel, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, Crow's Nest branch, south to Jennings, Mont., on the Great Northern main line, 150 miles in all.

Work will begin at Michel and is pushed rapidly. It is expected to be ready for traffic by October of this year, a year before the charter calls for more than preliminary work. This haste is because the company desires to get its coke on the United States market before winter sets in.

The road from Michel to Morrissey creek about half way to the boundary, is through a magnificent timber area, while the previous routes showed in the surrounding country.

Read H. G. Parson's change of ad. in this issue.

What a time there will be at Windermere on Aug. 2nd and 3rd.

Capt. Hayward went down on the boat to Buzzsaw creek yesterday.

Mrs. A. Elton, of Fort Steele, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Kimpson, at Windermere.

Many fine large clear hares recently been caught in the Columbia river at Windermere.

There has been too much sweating and not enough work done on some of the roads this year to allow them to be held legally.

P. Stratford returned from New Denver on Tuesday last, where he has been since last fall working in the mines. He will occupy his time on his own claims here in the future.

Last week R. S. Galloway's car, acting on the old wheels that "green fields are far off," skidded off the bank on to the top of the stable belonging to L. O. Garret, in Canterbury. The roof being very ancient the roof fell through, but sustained no serious injury. Moral—Vigilance in your road.

She Wanted the Bullion.

A highly amusing incident recently occurred in the life of one of the province's prominent assayers. A lady called on the assayer with a sample of quartz which she desired the assayer to test for gold and silver. The sample was duly tested and showed the component parts of the specimen to sample 250 in gold and 844 in silver. Being informed of the returns by the assayer, the lady showed

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A tendency to wait something else, and upon being asked if there was anything else she desired, she informed the assayer that she wanted a settlement for the assay return. He showed that the ore sampled 174 and she wanted 114. It took some time to explain the matter, but it was finally accomplished. The story took out through an attorney to whom the lady presented the case for advice, she not being thoroughly satisfied with the assayer's explanation.

Certificate of Improvements.

Sitting Bull, Mary G. and Colorado Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of North East Kootenay District, Victoria located: On Buzzsaw creek.

Take notice that I, George A. Starke, for five miner's certificate No. 41017, for five miner's certificate No. 41018, for five miner's certificate No. 41019, for five miner's certificate No. 41020, for five miner's certificate No. 41021, for five miner's certificate No. 41022, and William De Rose, five miner's certificate No. 41023, six days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1901.

GEORGE A. STARKE.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

Special Applications.

At a special meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Windermere Licensing Division, North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government Office, Athlmer, on Friday, 15th day of July, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following applications will be considered viz:

William A. Colton, Spring Creek House, Spring Creek, North East Kootenay.

William and George Chamberlain, Union Hotel, Peterborough, North East Kootenay.

S. REMBAUX,
Golden, B.C., Chief License Inspector.

June 24th, 1901.

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